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AUGUST, 1993

The Prez Sez

By Jane, KC6TAM

August is here and many things are happening. A trailer has been donated and several club members are working on it. The club picnic is on the 14th at El Dorado Park and I hope to see lots of members there.

A Board Meeting will be held during the picnic. The Club meeting is on the 21st and I look forward to seeing you all there.

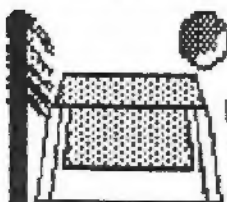
73's, Jane - KC6TAM

**August Program:
(Tentative) Fred Finke
KA6IXY**

**Establishing Communications
at Baja Road Races
Video & Talk
OR**

Surprise Guest ? ? ?

Let's Try for a Dry Campout this time.



For those who went to Lake Hemet and got rained out, or wanted to go but couldn't make it, we will try another campout again

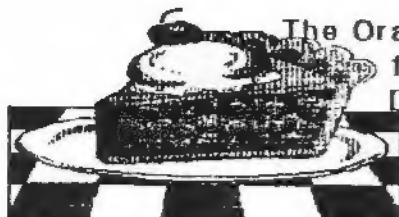
next month in September. I won't promise about the weather but hopefully, it won't rain.

The next campout for the club will be September 10 - 12th. The camp site will be Oak Flat up near Pyramid Lake. This is a primitive camp. No Hook-ups and no running water. There is space for trailers, fire rings, barbecue and tables. There is no cost per night or vehicle and only 27 units available on a first come, first serve basis. Fishing is nearby at Frenchmen's Flat. There is also camping permitted right near Piru Creek. According to the Forest Ranger temperatures should be in the 90's in September. There is hiking available also for those who don't like to fish.

To get there, take I-5 north to Templin Highway. Go West to Old Highway 99. Go North approx. 3 miles. Look for Oak Flats Ranger Station. This will be on the left side of the road. Turn in and go up road to Oak Flats Camp. Find a campsite. There are no fees to pay.

If you prefer to camp down at Piru Creek, go past the Oak Flats Ranger Station for approx. 2 miles further. Look for a dirt road on the left side of the road with a sign that says Frenchmen Flats. Go down that road and pick a campsite. Be forewarned. This is where they like to "party" into the night. This is a primitive site also. There should be some trout among other fish in the Creek. Any fish you catch in this section of the creek, you can keep.

Thank You!



The Orange County Amateur Radio Club wishes to thank Polly's Pies for the delicious Apple Pies that they donated to us for Field Day.

Polly's is located at 2699 N. Main Street, in Santa Ana. If you wish to try some of their other delicious items, they have a lot of good dishes that are as great as their pies. Be sure to check out their specials. In September they will be having a Big Island Chicken Stir Fry and Fresh Malihini Pie Meal Deal.

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Please note the following corrections/additions to the club roster.

| CALL | Name | Old Info | New Info |
|-------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| KK6QE | Phil Anderson | 714 731-9400 | 714 731-8333 |

Upcoming Activities

August 14 - Picnic, El Dorado Park,
Long Beach 10:00 am - ??
September 11-12 - Campout, Oak
Flats Campground, Near Pyramid
Lake.
October 23 - Pizza Party
November 6 - Bowling 6:00pm
November 20 - Pizza
December 10 - Christmas Caroling,
CHOC Hospital. 6:00 - 8:00 pm.
Limit of 8 people.
December 12 - Christmas Banquet

1993 Board of Directors

President Jane Breller KC6TAM . 310 866-2077
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W6ZE Trustee Bob Eckweiler AF6C 539-5074
RF Editor Cindy Hughes KC6OPI ... 971-3448
Refreshments Cindy Hughes KC6OPI ... 971-3448

Dues

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| Regular Members .. \$12.00 | Additional Family Members..\$6.00 each |
| Teenage Member \$6.00 | Optional Club Badge \$5.00 |

Dues for new members are prorated quarterly from January of each year.
Family members must reside at the address of a Regular Member. One
RF is sent per household.

NET NOTES

By Bob Evans, WB6IXN

7/1 40m CW net - W6ZE/RND checks in IXN & NT. RND & NT both get calls that din-din is ready, so we say 'Hi' & 73s all around. And IXN misplaces notes of any further comments!

7/7 15m phone net - No audio heard coming from the shack of AF6C. RND & XTJ are extremely weak at IXN's QTH, although some eastern seaboard stations were booming in!

7/7 2m phone net - W6ZE/IXN checks in ZH & TAM, BPX, RE, RND, HHC, NG7D, VDP, QW, XTJ, KB6KAX, & N6XCR. Doc gives BPX gud rpt after BP measures 140/60! Wyatt walks outside without the canes, & Blanche almost does a 'flip-flop' when she discovers it! And BPX will visit an een & t doc in Oct. to see abt his 'stroke in the throat' problem! In the meantime, Blanche is swimming in cucumbers & tomatoes! ZH & TAM check in while K9CQ gets a welcome scratching! Chris garners ZS8MI on Marion Is. off S. Africa and reminds OPs abt OCARC Family Day at Castle Annsement Park in Riverside on 7/17. ZH & TAM will visit the OC Fair and radio booth which opens Fri. RE xmits on the beam, but will air Newline on the omni-directional ant. Alex & XYL watch fireworks at Tustin H.S. on the 4th. And RE touches highlights of ARRL Newsletter. RND & XYL get ready for the big garage sale, wid renovations on the QTH complete. HHC & XYL journey to Irvine Meadows Amphitheatre for Pacific Symphony & fireworks on the 4th. Now Ken tackles a new computer language, Visual C++! But Ken will take time out for the Beach tomorrow! NG7D spends sum of his Vegas winnings on a QRP 2 freq. crystal controlled rig. Measuring 6" x 3", John is now busy drilling holes and mounting parts as he assembles the kit!

IXN & VDP watch their roofs on the 4th as 'local yokels' provide plenty of their own fireworks. But Larry manages to find 6m open to Seattle & Vancouver on the 4th! QW gets the World Atlas installed on the computer, finishes WAC for the state of CA., and has a knotty problem wid engine noise in the mobile! Rolf has family over the afternoon of the 4th but manages fireworks at Mile Square Park in the evening. XTJ installs Word Perfect wid DOS 6.0 on the computer. And Jim sends HHC his FD report by packet. Al, KB6KAX, from 15 mi. N. of San Jose, checks in from the 6th floor of the Hyatt in Anaheim. Al is here for the Pontiac Convention. IXN tells Al abt the Public Seismic Network, wid members in San Jose! Jim, N6XCR, checks in from Sierra Madre. Jim is a member of the Pasadena Radio Club. Jim is blind! We hope he will continue to check in on net mites!

7/8 40m CW net - W6ZE/RND checks in IXN. All is silent on 'the Hill' & dwn 'Gopher Hole' way! RND manages to play a gig at the Community Center in Anaheim along with putting things bk in place after QTH painting. IXN still doesn't know location of last night's distant earthquake. Bob signs to type up these notes and John goes off to reading and watching TV!

7/14 15m phone net - W6ZE/AF6C checks in NGO, RND, AZ, & IXN. Kei sharpens the mower this morning and will attack the grass tomorrow. NGO hears all OPs well wid the low noise level. But now, it's off to bug Ida for a bowl of ice cream (AF6C drools!). IXN & AF6C discuss the destruction on Okushiri Is. in the Sea of Japan, located west of Sapporo & 30 mi. S. of the epicenter of the deadly 7.6 E.Q. in the Sea of Japan! RND aptly points out that the Bobs have definitely overwhelmed the Johns on net tonite!..(Too bad, NG7D!) AZ will be joining RND this Fall. Bob the newcomer, & John the oldtimer! And RND, 6 gigs in 5 days may make John a 'dull

boy'..Hi!

7/14 2m phone net - W6ZE/IXN checks in BPX, AZ, RND, RE, JSV, VDP, QW, AF6C, & XTJ/m. BPX & Blanche travel to O.C. Fair yesterday, get 2 free tickets while standing in line, and visit the ham booth. Blanche doesn't hve to 'pick tomatoes' at the Fair!..Hi! AZ lights all bars on IXN's rig wid the new 2m ant., & Bob gets gud sig rpts from OPs! RND operates the 2AT Eicom HT on a 5/8 wave vertical wid nice sigs to all OPs! The Alinco goes to the 'RF hospital' after John sees 'smoke sigs' coming from the rig! 34\$ buys RE a new toy and Alex chops the daylight out of the QTH bushes! RE helps prepare a handicapped OM for a trip to Crestline for a week. Then, it's off to the O.C. Fair for ham booth duty! Alex airs an interesting Newline & ARRL DX news.

'Long time no hear' JSV checks in!..Jim & ESD are busy managing ESD's son's PR! Mike writes & plays his own music and he is becoming popular in Europe!..Hm!..We may be talking wid JSV & ESD DX in the not-to-distant future! VDP & QW both work 6m openings! Wonder if VKZ has managed to take advantage of 6m openings?!..VE land, OR, WA, KS. just to name a few! VDP has 140 grid squares confirmed now! XTJ is mobile, weak, wid flutter on his sigs. IXN hears him for a fleeting moment! QW is on the down side for worked all counties!..Rolf only needs 497 now! AF6C & IXN glad to hear JSV bk on net. And AF6C tells OPs he's downloading Caltech & Menlo E.Q. maps & data via packet!

7/15 40m CW net - W6ZE/RND checks in IXN and hears another OP on freq. that doesn't check in! Most CW OPs are busy or vacationing, so it's only RND & IXN tonite! John & XYL are getting ready for the garage sale on Sat. That will give John a little rest from the 6 gigs he played in the last 5 days!! IXN says all is quiet in the seismic world, so John closes

net to make a confirmation call to Friday mite's speaker at Club meeting.

7/21 15m phone net - W6ZE/AF6C checks in NGO, IXN, RND, & XO. NGO makes a pipe rack firm an old tower. And Kei buys a new torch outfit, besides trimming the bottlebrush! IXN adjusts errant garage doors at the Church & tells OPs abt Tsunami damage arnd the Sea of Japan. RND garage sales over the weekend wid left-overs going to CHOC! And John jury duties this week! XO has 25 OPs confirmed fer the upcoming Carriage Event, wid square dancing engagements & his folk's approaching wedding anniversary making Bob a very busy boy!

7/21 2m phone net - W6ZE/IXN checks in ZH & TAM, OPI, NG7D, RE, BPX, JSV, RND, VDP, QW, PFA, AZ, & BWH. BPX & Blanche will journey to Senior Citizens tomorrow to get their BPs taken. ZH & TAM & Chris' daughter go north to Hearst Castle. They stay at (lavishly expensive) Pacific Cottage Motel, but surmise they had a better time in Solvang! And Chris works a J28 in Djibouti and an HV in the Vatican! Chris also gets a 12 & 17m mod kit fer his beam. TAM survives the Pacific Cottage Motel experience! OPI quickly passes over Hearst Castle to praise her Solvang experience. OPI, ONZ, & FZE take 5 Brownies to the OC Fair today, where sum get CW certificates at the Amateur Radio Booth fer sending names in CW! ONZ has been transferred closer to home!..Hurray! NG7D praises the \$4 steak dinner special at Norms, converts the 'QRP 2fer' to match his 40m rcvr, & gets a QSL card firm AZ...1 watt on 40m fer 20 min.! RE airs interesting Newslane, congrats ZH fer application to Navy Marine Corp. MARS, dines on corn-on-the-cob wid the XYL tonite, & reads ARRL Bulletins. JSV tells OPs of a Hotel/Motel Inn in San Luis Obispo that's been arnd since 1925, one of the longest lived motels in the world! Jim & EZS get a new roof.. 'Presidential Shakes'..Hm!..Wonder if they're 'Clinton brand' shingles! Hi! And requests are rolling in firm Europe fer

Mike Thomas, EZS' son, to cut another record! RND entrepreneurs shoes at .25 cents a pair and unloads the rest of the garage sale booty on CHOC! And John's Alinco went on the 'fritz'! On bended knee, RND will prevail upon his senior citizen status to bring down the \$121 dollar repair tag! VDP works on the house, and Larry picks up an Eicom 505. Now VDP can provide XTJ wid a copy of the schematic! QW & VDP visit the Swap Meet..Selling bad!..Visiting gud! Rolf has 13 states completed wid 2,611 counties, wid contacts now slowing! PFA inventories old tubes! (Hm! IXN has a few lying arnd the shack, too.) And Tom sports a new Knwd TM 742 tribander! AZ still awaits VKZ's delivery of the new Club trailer fer storing & hauling antennas, etc. BWH has a 'refreshing' tour wid CERTS of the Anaheim 911 System, that is, the Community Emergency Response Team!

7/22 40m CW net - W6ZE/RND checks in IXN & NT. The 'All My Antennas' drama is off the air fer the summer! Ray has temporarily put the 'Big Ear' on the back burner! NT had a bout wid kidney stones (no fun!), and they broke them up wid ultrasound. Now NT is as 'fit as a fiddle'! IXN finds rubber drive belts fer cassette tape recorders at Sav-On Electronics in GG. RND looks fer NG7D/QRP, but no luck tonite!

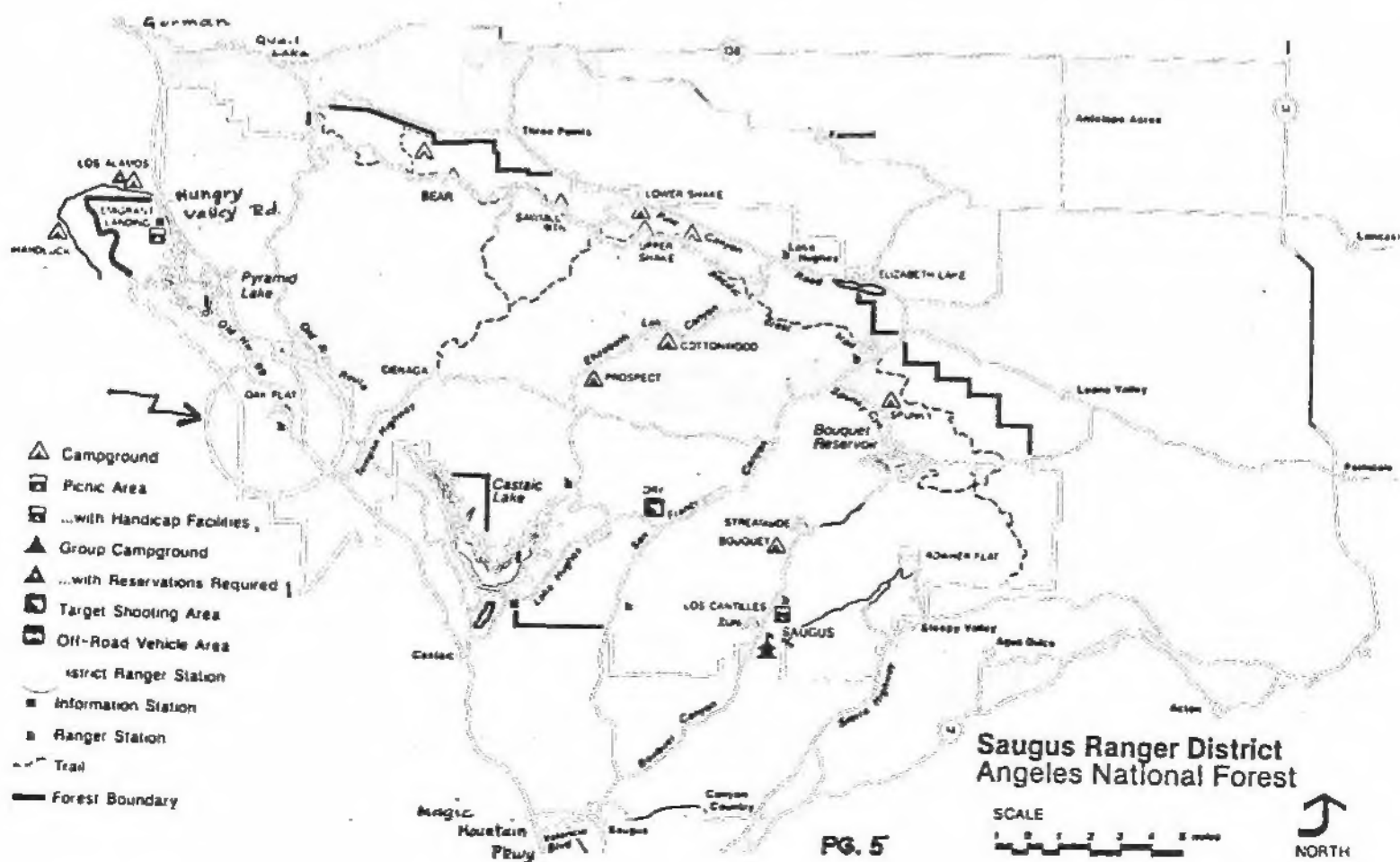
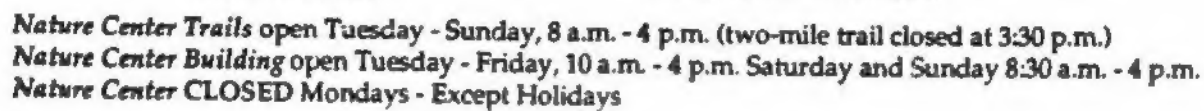
7/28 15m phone net - W6ZE/AF6C checks in NGO, IXN, & VDP. NGO says COJ is in Chicago to attend the funeral of his mother. HHC & AF6C help an OP at a convalescent home prepare to put up an antenna. VDP & VKZ help wid the antenna too. VDP picks up a mobile rig fer 6m, and Larry gives Rolf's Yaesu 890 an 'A' rating! IXN alerts OPs of increased seismic activity in the channel islands & Pacific Palisades area.

7/28 2m phone net - W6ZE/IXN checks in BPX, RE, QW, NG7D, HHC, VDP, OPI, XO, ZH & TAM. AF6C requests a check on our Orange County Council Rep. TAM says that Mike, KAA, is our Rep. BPX gets a 125/60 BP..You're still a young man,

Wyatt! And Blanche & Wyatt dine at the Red Lobster on a left-over Christmas gift certificate! RE says to rest & gargle wid a little salt water fer the throat, Wyatt! Alex airs a 17 min. vy interesting Newslane, and tells DX OPs that BV9P shnd air firm Paratis Is. sometime in Sept.! QW has 2,666 counties confirmed wid 410 to go. And Larry tells Rolf & group that he likes the Yaesu 890 on CW..The rig has a gud front end! NG7D, Cecil B. DeChristopher, becomes director, camera man, producer, etc., as John prepares a video tape of the shack fer a friend in British Columbia. NG7D, VES, & WJJ plan to attend TRW Swap Meet. HHC says OCARC has not joined, or participated, in O. C. Council sessions this year! Aug. 17 is next meeting! A clogged sink drain and finalizing FD scores & materials wid AF6C hve kept Ken busy! VDP plans to put the 6m beam up a little higher & Larry tells OPs he likes the PL tones fer 10m repeaters feature in the 890! OPI prepares fer 'kid entertainment' wid the ending of summer school, & Cindy updates RC files fer emergency use. XO returns home firm the Westminster RACES barbeque, tells OPs that demo square dance pictures at the O.C. Fair hve been hung in the Fine Arts Bldg., and brings OPs up-to-date on the fast approaching CA. Carriage Classic at Rolling Hills sponsored by the Heels & Wheels Driving Club. ZH & TAM get Chris' daughter off to Indiana, & Fri. is ZH's last day at Hughes, then off to Bacon Industries! And Chris tucks away a ZS9A, a TU5, a 9G1, a VK9CE, and works N6ZRB on the Is. of Martinique!

7/29 40m CW net - W6ZE/RND checks in IXN, NT, & NG7D. Band condx start out great, but end up wid plenty of QRM & QRM! NT gets a landline & leaves net temporarily. RE delivers old FT 243, etc., crystals to NG7D today. John finds one crystal almost 50 yrs old! IXN reports on a small event at Ocotillo Wells early this AM, and RND has difficulty pulling NT out of the noise! NT reports all OPs weak at his QTH. We close net early!

(PARK OPENS 7 A.M. - SUNSET DAILY)



CLUB NETS

| Band | Mode | Day | Local Time | Freq. mHz | Net Control |
|-----------|------|--------|------------|-----------------|-------------|
| 15 Meters | SSB | Wed | 8:00pm | 21.375* | AF6C |
| 2 Meters | FM | Wed | 8:30pm | 146.550 simplex | WB6IXN |
| 40 Meters | CW | Thurs. | 7:30pm | 7.135* | WA6RND |

(Listen for W6ZE, Net Control) * Plus or minus QRM

GENERAL MEETING

AUGUST 20
SEPTEMBER 17
OCTOBER 15

GENERAL MEETING IS THE 3RD FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 7:30 PM.
ANAHEIM EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER
909 E. Vermont, Anaheim, CA Talk in Freq. 146.550 simp
West of 2nd set of railroad tracks.
A big antenna is in front of building with a red light on top.
Major Streets: Vermont & Anaheim Blvd.

BOARD BREAKFAST

AUGUST 14
SEPTEMBER 4
OCTOBER 2

BOARD MEETING IS THE 1ST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 8:00 AM.
Denny's Restaurant -- Members & Visitors are welcome.
2314 E. 17th Street, Santa Ana, CA (714) 543-0872
Exit the 55 freeway at 17th Street, go west. On south side of the street.

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